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Islamic Council of Europe

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Mr William Waldegrave MP
Foreign and Commonwealth Office
King Charles Street
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Dear Minister,

I should like to congratulate you on my own behalf and on behalf of the Islamic Council of Europe for your outspoken and truthful remarks to the press following your recent meeting with Chairman Arafat.

Our feeling is that there is at last some tangible hope towards progress in finding a solution to the Palestinian question, and we commend you and your government for the lead you have taken to this end. We particularly welcome your reminder to Mr Shamir of his own political origins, a truth of course universally known but not often spoken of by persons of influence, and thus your pressure on him to face the facts.

We sincerely urge you to follow up your initiative diligently. In this you will have the support of all who value justice and freedom.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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